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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application and consider the remarks/arguments as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended three-months until October 3, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the two-month extension fee and request for continued examination to Deposit Account No. 070845.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.